

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 8 1913.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises to-morrow at 7:00; and sets 5:00. High water 12:21 a. m. and 12:53 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section threatening weather and showers, probably clearing during Saturday; easterly winds, shifting to northerly; slightly cooler Saturday evening.

SCHOOL BOARD.—At the monthly meeting of the City School Board last night all the members were present except the Chairman and Mr. Strause. (Capt. Bryant presided.)

Mr. Vincent reported that the school houses had been kept in order, and that some little work had been done since the last meeting.

The Superintendent reported in favor of complying with Miss Broadus's request for wall maps, and maps were ordered to be furnished for her school and for such other schools as the Superintendent thought necessary.

Several bills for supplies, repairs, etc., were ordered to be paid.

The Superintendent recommended a change in the second section of the fifteenth by-law, making .85 instead of .50 as the percentage to be attained by teachers in their examinations for an increase of salary under that section.

The Superintendent stated that \$5 was the percentage fixed by the State, and that the salaries of but one of the present teachers would be affected by the change; the recommendation was adopted.

The Superintendent reported that though he had been informed to the contrary, he had ascertained that forty children, who had secured permits, were waiting entrance into the various divisions of Hallowell School; he suggested that some provision be made for them, but did not see how the Board at present could afford to open another school, and he was not yet prepared to recommend the opening of an additional school.

The Superintendent reported that during the past month he had visited all the schools and found them in good condition. The Superintendent stated that various newspapers had recently criticized "Barnes's History of the United States," which was now in use in some of the schools; he said that when he recommended the history he knew of nothing objectionable in it, but on close examination he had found to the contrary, and instanced its statement that John Brown had been tried and hung for treason, instead of murder; its account of the battle of Manassas, &c. He recommended the discontinuance of the use of the book in the Alexandria schools, and his recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Carne offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter the board will adopt no book for the schools until each member shall have had the opportunity to examine the same for at least one week.

The clerk was directed to issue a second permit to Chester Scott, who had been withdrawn from school.

The request of Miss Markell for the loan of some old desks was granted.

A communication from C. L. Pickin in reference to the use in the school buildings of the Meyrose fire extinguisher, was referred to the committee on school houses and furniture.

Col. F. L. Smith was re-elected chairman and Mr. Hubert Snowden clerk of the board for the ensuing year.

THE SOUTHERN SHOPS.—A letter from Washington to the Richmond Dispatch says: "Information from over the river is to the effect that the Southern railway authorities are maturing plans for prodigious and most extensive improvements near Alexandria. They are said to have purchased a tract of land on the line of Hunting creek, in Fairfax county, eighty-four acres in area, on which a great manufacturing township will loom up in the near future. It will be somewhat similar to Altoona, Pa., where the Pennsylvania railroad has its mammoth shops. The Southern company is still reaching out, and I am reliably informed that before many days elapse it will 'take in' another trunk line, which will form a very important link in its monster traffic system. This addition to the lines of the company makes the erection of great shops at Alexandria an absolute necessity. A foundry, car and machine shops, and round houses of the most modern type, splendidly equipped, will be built there, as well as sheds, storehouses, dwellings for workmen, and in fact all the accessories of a manufacturing town. It is, I am told, the purpose of the Southern company to build in addition to freight and passenger cars, and other rolling stock, their own engines of a certain type, as the Pennsylvania railroad now does at Altoona; and what is agreeable news for Richmond, the new plant will not interfere with the shops at Manchester, which will continue to be operated as they are at present."

MATRIMONIAL.—The marriage of Mr. Montrose W. Houck, formerly of this city, to Miss Lydia E. Phyle, in New York on Wednesday, has been announced in the GAZETTE. The wedding took place in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, and was an interesting occasion. The Misses Margaret and Annie Barclay acted as flower girls. The bridesmaids were the Misses Mabel Lindley, Margaret Love, Ethelwyn Brewer and Julia Houck, a sister of the bridegroom. Miss Olive Phyle, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The dress of the bride was of ivory white satin, with duchess lace and chiffon trimmings, with full court train. Her tulle veil was surmounted by a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. The parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Houck, of this city, were present.

NIMRODS ON THE CHASE.—Three gentlemen of this city and one from Washington left here this morning for Fairfax county on a gunning expedition. The quartette were attired in shooting jackets which were stuffed with cartridges, cigars, &c., until their garments resembled cork jacket life preservers. The car was about half full of dogs belonging to the party. The quartermen were very enthusiastic over their prospects of success, and it is said, have engaged several express wagons to await them at the depot to-morrow night for the purpose of bringing the fruits of the chase to their homes.

AN INCREASE OF PENSION has been granted to Thomas Lucas, of this city.

ASSAULT ON A CHILD.—Shortly after nine o'clock last night a little white girl named Bertie Kuhn, daughter of Mr. Richard Kuhn, was on her way down King street, having attended the Mission services in that neighborhood. When in front of Schuler's alley a colored boy named James Peters, between 12 and 14 years of age, sprang out of the alley and grabbed at her. The child jumped back and screamed and then ran, the negro following her. Mr. Taylor Rudd, who was on the opposite side of the street, ran after the negro and took him in charge. The boy denied that he had attempted to take hold of the child and said he had been sent by a man of his own color named Wash. Jackson for meat for a dog, and asked to be allowed to leave it at Jackson's shop. This favor was granted, but upon arriving at the shop Jackson took Peters from Mr. Rudd and said he would be responsible for his appearance in the Police Court when wanted. Mr. Rudd proceeded to the station house and lodged complaint against Peters for accosting the little girl and against Jackson for aiding the prisoner to escape. Officers Jones and Wilkinson went in search of Peters, but Jackson had shown himself irresponsible by allowing him to escape, and he was arrested. Peters was not found until this morning. The evidence in the Police Court this morning was substantially as given above. The boy in his defense said he had been sent after the meat in a hurry, and in running from the alley had unintentionally frightened the little girl, who was passing at the time. The latter's nervous system was greatly shocked by her experience, and this morning the effects of her scare were still apparent. She was excited and awake nearly all night. Peters was fined \$17, or given 90 days in jail. Jackson was fined \$5 for the part he took in the affair. The sensational account of the occurrence published in a Washington paper to the effect that a preacher's daughter had been criminally assaulted in the streets of Alexandria is erroneous. The fact, however, that this is the third time within as many weeks that young girls have, it is claimed, been accosted by negroes from alleys and other places naturally causes some exasperation, and had the accused this morning been a little older and more responsible it would have gone much harder with him.

ALEXANDRIA INFIRMARY.—During the month of October eighteen patients were admitted to the infirmary, 12 males and 6 females, 14 white and 4 colored; 10 dismissed recovered, 1 improved, 7 still under treatment. There were no deaths.

The following donations were received: Furnishing parlor and dining rooms, by Mrs. K. U. Taylor and friends; ice cream weekly, Mr. Shuman; Ministering Children's League of West End, pillow cases, etc.; medicines, Dr. Purvis; Mrs. Scott (a former patient), oysters; Mrs. R. N. Ballenger, underwear; books, papers, etc., Mrs. Marbury, Episcopal High School, Mrs. Hessler Smith, Miss Minnie Eldridge, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. G. R. Hill, Mrs. Carlin, Mr. Brooks, Miss Hattie Weedon, Mrs. E. H. O'Brien; milk daily, Mr. Hoof.

WORKINGMEN'S CLUB.—All those who are interested in the Workingmen's Club, or Public Reading Rooms, at No. 4 1/2 King street, will be glad to learn the great success attending the opening of the rooms last night. From 5 until 6:30 p. m. many ladies called to inspect the rooms, and all expressed themselves as much pleased with the comfort and taste displayed in furnishing them. At 7 p. m. only men were admitted, and the attendance was large from that time until they closed that those in charge of the work feel their labors have not been in vain. The brotherhood extend their thanks to all those who have so kindly aided them. A hearty welcome awaits all who come. If they come once the brotherhood feel sure they will come again and bring their friends.

CAMERON STREET.—People doing business east of Lee street are complaining of the action of the city authorities in delaying the repaving of Cameron street from Fairfax to Lee. This work was ordered about a year ago, and the merchants, lumber and coal dealers and all others interested were in hopes the street would have been repaved before cold weather set in. At present parts of it are unsightly, cobblestones being out of place, making ruts and holes. One resident of the square appealed to the Mayor this morning for permission to fill up some of the gaps at his own expense.

K. OF P.—Mechanics Lodge, No. 3, K. of P., held its regular weekly meeting at Pythian Hall, on north Pitt street, last night. After the routine business the lodge was entertained with the following programme: Address, P. C. Richard Rowland; reading, Wm. Watkins; song, P. C. Strider; address, P. C. Barnett; reading, P. C. Bontz and Chas. Kell; address, Chas. Hancock; recitation, C. R. Herbert; reading, P. C. Eward. A very interesting programme will be prepared for the next meeting.

THE RACES.—The races at St. Asaph today resulted as follows: First race, 1 mile.—Siberia won, Solomon second, Flakewood third. Time 1:22. Second race, 1 mile.—Bolivar won, Philadelphia second, Hippona third. Time 1:09. Third race, 5/8 furlongs.—Cadiz won, Little Ralph second, Grassmere third. Time 1:14. Fourth race, 1 mile.—Blizzard won, Frank D second, Masher third. Time .53.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor Thompson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: James Peters, colored, charged with assaulting Bertie Kuhn's, was fined \$17, or given 90 days in jail. Wash. Jackson, colored, charged with aiding Peters to escape, was fined \$5.

Night Report.—Last night was cloudy with rain. Five lodgers were at the station house.

THE FAIRFAX COUNTY VOTE.—The official vote in Fairfax county was as follows: Senate, Geo. A. Mushbach (dem.); 766; O. E. Hine (rep.); 2 majority, 764. House, Jos. E. Willard (dem.); 747; James Seldon Condon (rep.); 53; majority, 694.

NEW STORE.—The M. Schuler Beef Company will have for sale at their new store on King street to-morrow a full supply of all kinds of fine fresh meats, salted meats, sausage, &c. Also a fine variety of vegetables, &c. The public is invited to examine the new store and stock of goods.

DRY GOODS.

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10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Everything is Here.

Everything that is new, that is seasonable, and everything that commends itself to proper taste and judgment.

We get promptly and regularly the very latest colors, conceptions, combinations, and creations of the cleverest artists of fashions in the old and new worlds.

This is a great, comprehensive stock, combining high quality with reasonable prices, and all thoughtful persons appreciate it.

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW LACES.

We are showing our full importations of novelties, consisting in part of Dresden and Persian Chiffonettes, Embroidered Mousseline de Soie in new effects, and 45-inch Chiffon in black, white, and colors, 75c and \$1.00 the yard—Spangle, Pearl, and Iridescent Jet Allover, with hands to match. Black and Ecru Brodiere Anglaise, Venise, and Bourdon Nets for yokes and sleeves, \$1.25 to \$7 the yard—Brussels Net, 36 to 72 inches wide, 45c to \$2.00 the yard—Also a superb line of Dacches, Real Point, Baroque, Venise, Point Lierre, Point Gaze, Point Applique, Point Flandras, Brussels, Chantilly, and Valenciennes Laces, in all useful widths.

Imported Printed Chiffonette

For evening wear. This is a new and beautiful fabric, and is confined to us for Washington. It has a crepe ground, in pink, maize, Nile, blue, cream, and white, printed in exquisite Dresden and other floral effects. A charming evening gown stuff.

\$1.25 THE YARD.

(Lace Dept.,1st floor, 2d annex.)

IN MILLINERY PARLORS, A SMALL LOT OF

Very Handsome Silk and Velvet Roses.

Large size, in many effects and all the most desirable new colors. Purchased below the regular prices.

19 AND 35c EACH. USUALLY 30 AND 60c.

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\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 Qualities

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INSUBORDINATION.—Mr. Wm. M.

Smith, Overseer of the Poor House, is having trouble with some of the male inmates, who regard the institution as a sort of accommodation—that is, that they must be allowed to stay there as long as they please, to leave abruptly, return drunk and be privileged to curse and abuse the overseer *ad libitum* when he expostulates with them. An old man, long since become a straggler in the march of life by drink, obtained a permit to enter some months ago, but soon left without leave to follow his old practices. Cold and hungry, he applied to the Mayor for another permit which was refused him. Later, however, upon a consultation with Mr. Smith the Mayor allowed him to return. Yesterday he again took French leave. Another old man defied the rules at the same time by leaving and returned in a drunken and abusive condition and ventilated himself on the overseer, the Mayor and the City Council. A third inmate, and one unable to make his own living, acted in the same manner a few weeks ago. There is but one way to stop all this, and that has been adopted. Hereafter all such characters will be refused new permits and be made to stay away from the place until they shall learn how to appreciate the city's bounty.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Clinton Smoot, his mother, sisters and son, who have been spending some weeks at the Atlanta Exposition, returned home yesterday. Mr. Samuel H. Lunt has gone to Minnesota to bring home his sister, Miss Mary Lunt, who has been visiting friends there for some months.

A letter from Marshall says: Col. Mosby has continued to improve, and on Wednesday evening went to Warrenton to make a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Campbell. He will go from there to Bedford to spend a few days with his mother and brother, before returning to his home, in San Francisco. He has lost some weight, and is considerably weakened by his recent illness, but hopes to recuperate more rapidly when he can resume his active habits of living.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The committee on streets met last night and transacted considerable business. The committee decided to report favorably on the application of the Washington Southern Railway Company for permission to double track Fayette street, without fencing the tracks. The committee will recommend that the company be required to pave and lay sidewalks on the street and also to sever that street. The committee will also recommend that the manure and sweepings from around the Market building be sold; also that the north side of Wolfe street between Lee and Union be curbed and guttered and that \$500 worth of new curbing be purchased by the city.

UNION MISSION.—Mr. R. E. Redding, superintendent of the Alexandria Union Mission, will leave the city to-morrow for a two weeks' stay at his old home in Cecil county, Maryland. The Mission meetings in his absence will be conducted by a number of competent leaders, among whom are Mr. Alexander Murray, of this city, Miss Kimball, of Washington, Miss Inch, daughter of Capt. Inch, U. S. N., and others. The friends of the Mission and all others are earnestly requested to be present at these meetings and assist the visiting friends.

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340 pairs different grades to select from, from the lowest quality cotton to the finest all-wool California. We buy direct from the mills. You therefore do not pay the middle man's profit.

Their extraordinary value will become apparent to you immediately.

These blankets will be sold at the special sale prices only for a few days. Do not fail to avail yourselves of these bargains and SAVE FULLY ONE-FOURTH OF THE PRICE.

The leader of the leaders is the one we are going to run for \$4.99.

This is a strictly all pure selected wool, full 1 1/4 size, and weighs 6 lbs.

The blanket is cheap at \$8.

The next one in order is \$3.99, all wool, 10 1/4 size, a regular \$6 value.

The one at \$2.49 is a wonder. You paid \$4 for no better last year.

We won't attempt to describe the different values we have to offer but must speak of them collectively.

We wager, however, if you have a Blanket to buy, you won't leave our store before making a purchase, that is if you consult your own interest.

We have been receiving our

in the last two weeks. We do not speak egotistically, but we assure you you have never had the opportunity of examining a larger or more complete assortment. We will speak of them in detail, a little later. However, in the meantime, we invite your attention and inspection. You will find the high class novelties; also the cheaper lines.

Come down to see us MONDAY

You won't regret it. We will make it interesting as well as profitable to you.

Isaac Eichberg,

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AT \$1 FIGURED AND STRIPED HEAVY FLANNELLETTE WRAPPERS, lined to the waist, large mandolin sleeves, deep Tilly collar, wattleback, shirred fronts, worth \$1.50 at \$1.

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